

## Cree Tells Lions of Early Days

Realtor Raymond Cree, pioneer Palm Springs citizen who came to Palm Springs 33 years ago, talked to the Palm Springs Lions Club this Thursday noon at the Palm Springs Hotel on the subject "Early Days in Palm Springs." Mr. Cree was the first president of the local Lions Club.

When Mr. Cree came to Palm Springs for the first time in 1906, it was difficult to reach the village even with a wagon and a team of mules from the Palm Springs station (now Garnet). "In those days there were no roads worth the name," said the speaker.

He stressed how the village developed in the early days as a health resort, doctors sending patients here for tuberculosis. "In the early days Palm Springs was a haven of peace; a quiet, peaceful retreat," according to Realtor Cree. The speaker stressed the importance of retaining as much of quiet, restful, peaceful atmosphere of the village as possible. Worthwhile people come here to rest and reestablish their sense of values, he pointed out.

The speaker discussed the early hotels. The first hotel in the village was that owned and operated by Dr. Wellwood Murray. Dr. Murray and some associates brought the first telephone line into the village from Garnet.

In 1909 Mrs. Coffman came to the village supposedly to buy Dr. Murray's hotel. A deal could not be made, however, so she purchased a small building where is now the (Continued On Last Page)

## Resort Millionaire Sued for Divorce

David Margolius, 60-year-old wealthy Palm Springs apartment house owner, Wednesday was sued for divorce by his 27-year-old wife of two years in a complaint filed in superior court.

Charges of mental cruelty are carried in the complaint, in which Mrs. Henriette Hilde Margolius declares they were separated last Monday. They were married in Yuma, Arizona, on June 10, 1937.

In an affidavit for an order to show cause why Margolius should not be required to pay alimony and attorneys' fees, the plaintiff asserts she would require \$1000 monthly and an additional \$15,000 for counsel costs in the divorce action.

Margolius, said to have considerable property holdings in South Carolina as well as in California, is declared by his wife to have an annual income "in excess of \$40,000," from his ownerships of stocks and bonds and real property "of the sum of \$1,000,000."

The Riverside legal firms of Sarau and Thompson and Roy W. Colegate represent Mrs. Margolius.

## Quackenbush Returns From 9300 Mile Trip East

H. H. Quackenbush, officer in charge of the Agua Caliente Indian reservation, returned to Palm Springs late Tuesday night from a 9,300 mile trip through the East. Driving his own car, Mr. Quackenbush was away from the village for a month.

Officer Quackenbush drove first to New Orleans, where he stopped over for a few days. His next destination was Minneapolis, Minn., where he helped to finish the closing of the estate of his father, the late John Quackenbush of that city.

In New York City he took in the World's Fair and visited a sister of Mrs. Quackenbush.

In Washington, D. C., Mr. Quackenbush attended an embassy party and also attended to business matters pertaining to the administration of Indian affairs.

## One Injured In Bad Wreck S. Palm Canyon

Chester Dinkens, who was employed all this past winter at the Desert Grill, was seriously injured at 4:45 Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident on South Palm Canyon Drive.

Dinkens, it is said, was driving north on Palm Canyon Drive at an excessive rate of speed. He evidently lost control of his car, a Hudson coupe, in negotiating the deep dip at Palm Canyon and Baristo Road, just north of Hotel del Tahquitz. The car swerved across to the left side of the road and careened into a large sedan belonging to Harry Fischbeck of Palm Springs, which it is reported was parked in front of La Hacienda Apartment. Dinkens' car then spun around, and finally came to rest in the driveway at La Hacienda, about 75 to 100 feet beyond where it had struck the parked Fischbeck automobile.

Dinkens was rushed to the office of Dr. Russell M. Gray, and later was removed to a hospital at Indio. He is reported to have received a severe head injury and to have suffered (Continued On Last Page)

## 35 Are Graduated From High School

Thirty-five young people received diplomas of graduation from the new Palm Springs high school Thursday evening.

The commencement address was made by Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, Palm Springs' first lady.

During the exercises Command C. V. Knupp of the Palm Springs post of the American Legion announced that the following boys had been selected by the Legion to be sent this summer to California Boys' State at Sacramento: Grant Johnson, Ralph Gillmore, Walter Colglazier, Alfred Scriven and Stanley Craig. Lions Club awards were presented by Dr. Russell Gray to Marjorie Gibbs and Donald Gray.

Dixie Croft was valedictorian and Robert Levi, salutatorian. Dr. William C. Gunnerson, district superintendent, and Principal Morris Richardson presented the school for their diplomas which were awarded to them by Raymond Cree, president of the board of trustees.

The following received their diplomas:

Bill Bryant, Barbara Clatworthy, Joan Crawford, Dixie Croft, Margaret Dunne, Juanita Forrest, Bessie Gee, Marjorie Gibbs, Marvel Lyman, Inez Morrison, Helen Moynihan, Willow Nord, Iris Riley, Mary Lou Riordan, Elizabeth Shires, Berniece Strebe, Virginia Taylor.

Vera Yarbrough, Myrtle Yarbrough, Ted Reed, Robert Thompson, George Tompkins, John Tuffarber, James Vanhooser, LeRoy Ward, John Archibald, Bill Clark, Leon Crossley, Frank Dapron, Donald Gray, Jack Hardy, Charles Harrington, Robert Levi, Glenn MacKeane and Ruth Woods.

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

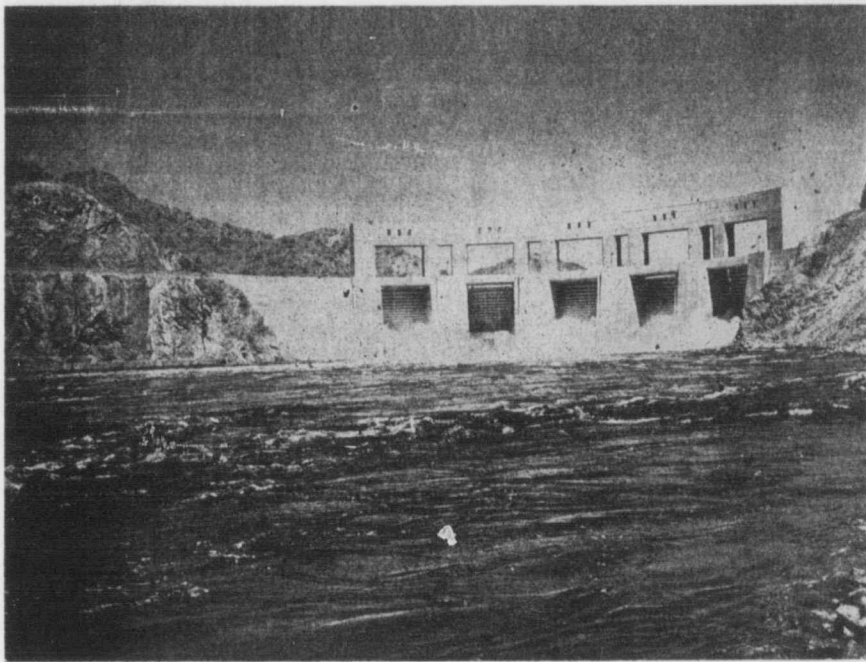
## Get Absentee Ballots, June 21 Election

If you expect to be in Palm Springs between June 2nd and 15th, but do not expect to be here on election day, June 21st, you can file your application in person with Guy Pinney at the City Hall, receive your absentee ballot and vote, all in one operation, or you can write Guy Pinney, City Clerk, Palm Springs. Application MUST REACH the City Clerk by June 15th.

## Colorado River Pouring Through Parker Dam

A downstream view of Parker Dam from the Arizona side of the Colorado river, 180 miles east of Palm Springs. Water stored behind the dam may soon be used to generate power at a proposed plant to be constructed in the near future.

The main aqueduct line of 300 miles from Parker Dam to Cajalco reservoir (near River-side), is completed, with the exception of the San Jacinto tunnel, which will be finished before the end of the summer, and water is now flowing in the canal and through 17-foot conduits and tunnels from the river a 200 miles to Hayfield reservoir. Three reservoirs (Parker, Gene Wash and Copper Basin) have been filled, and four pump lifts, raising the water 1193 feet, are now in operation. The aqueduct line follows the Little San Bernardino mountains 12 miles north of Palm Springs.—Photo above furnished through courtesy of the Metropolitan Water District.



## RUTH ROBERSON IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Ruth Roberson, daughter of George B. Roberson of the Desert Inn, was taken to St. Joseph Hospital at Orange following an automobile accident at Costa Mesa, Sunday night, in which a car driven by Mr. Roberson collided with one driven by Leroy Schroeder, 20, of 1925 W. Sixth street, Santa Ana.

The most seriously injured are James R. Rutledge, 20, of 1318 Ross street, Santa Ana, and Herbert Frisbie, 19, of 276 South Main street, Orange. Others injured with Ruth Roberson, 17, of Palm Springs, and Louise Mumley, 17, of Garden Grove. All were taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Orange.

## Library Will Be Closed During June

Dorothy Bear, librarian, announced this week that the Wellwood Murray Memorial Library will be closed for the entire month of June.

The legal procedure of the city taking over the public library makes this June closing necessary. It is reported that the law frowns on a city shouldering the burden of a library when there is in the city a free public library in operation.

Persons with books out should return them to the library not later than June 1. After June 1 books should be left at the Nevada-California Electric Corporation. Books may be checked out in advance for the entire month of June.

## John Bosworth Graduates From U. C.

John Briggs Bosworth received a degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, at the annual graduation exercises held at California Memorial Stadium in Berkeley, May 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosworth of Palm Springs.

There were, in all, 3,853 degrees and certificates handed the young men and women as they filed by in double line to receive their honors from the hands of President Robert G. Sproul and Vice President Monroe E. Deutsch. Those who received degrees and certificates were students from the Berkeley, San Francisco and Davis campuses.

## HERB FOSTER TO BUILD RESIDENCE FOR H. M. PEARSON

Contractor H. H. Foster reports that he will commence work next week on a \$4000 residence in the Warm Sands Tract for H. M. Pearson, who has been coming to Palm Springs for the past four seasons.

The two-bedroom home will be located on Camino Real. Contractor Foster reports that he is also erecting an adobe addition at John Warburton's Rancho Manana in the Rancho Mirage district. Mr. Warburton is a famous actor.

## Master Plan Hearing 8 o'clock This Evening

The first official hearing on the revised master plan and liberalized zoning ordinance will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the council chambers on North Palm Canyon Drive. The new ordinance is much more liberal than the emergency ordinance adopted soon after the city was incorporated. The second hearing is scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 6.

## City Council

### REZONE FOR GUEST RANCH

The city council on Wednesday morning passed an ordinance rezoning the area near the Deep Well Ranch, enabling Mrs. Leonore Mooney to establish a guest ranch, if she desires to do so, on a 10-acre tract between Deep Well Ranch and the highway, which she is purchasing through Munholland & Co.

### DR. CLIFFTON TO GO EAST

Councilman A. B. Clifton was granted a leave of absence for the months of June, July and August. He will go to Rochester, Minn., and New York, to do research and clinical work in dentistry.

### LEASE LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

A resolution was passed authorizing the city officials to execute a five-year lease with the Palm Springs Field Club, at \$1.00 per year, on 10 acres between the Field Club and the high school, the land to be used for a baseball diamond and recreation park. The Co-ordinating Council will have charge of the property.

### DONATES \$500 FOR TENNIS COURT

Thomas A. O'Donnell donated \$500 for a woven wire backstop at the tennis courts on the high school grounds. The courts are for the use of the public outside of school hours and will be operated by the Co-ordinating Council.

### REDUCE LICENSE FEES

An ordinance amending the business license ordinance was introduced and had its first reading. The ordinance lowers the license fees in several classifications and in no case is there an increase. Certain revisions were made necessary in order to make the fees more equitable. For instance, license fees for hotels and apartment houses are now \$1.00 a year for each room, with a minimum of \$12.00 for 12 rooms or less. Dining rooms or restaurants operated in connection with hotels are \$20.00 per year additional.

### VIOLA LINDSAY BUYS NEW STUDEBAKER

Viola Lindsay, winter resident, this week purchased a beautiful blue colored Studebaker "President" at the Studebaker Sales and Service on North Palm Canyon Drive. The fine 8-cylinder car is a four-door deluxe sedan.

## Graduation Exercises At Grammar School Attended by Many

A large crowd assembled at the Frances S. Stevens school, Thursday evening, for the annual eighth grade graduation exercises. The major part of the program was given by the students themselves.

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, president of the board of trustees, addressed the class and awarded the diplomas.

The Lions Club citizenship awards were presented to Robert Combs Belyea and Barbara Lorraine Trimble, and the Legion awards to Clarence Eugene Nicholson and Elsa Jeanne Kofeldt. Dr. Russell M. Gray presented the Lions Club awards and Charles V. Knupp the American Legion awards.

The following students received their diplomas:

Theodore Ashley, Mary Ruth Bedwell, Robert Combs Belyea, Betty Jean Bonner, Alma Louise Borden, Lorraine Frances Bryant, Carol Rose Dooley, Gloria Mae Flavin, Maxine Lynne Hagar, Carl Gillmore, Marian Elizabeth Hohl, Ethel Nadine Knupp, Elsa Jeanne Kofeldt, Van Linkletter, Catherine Elizabeth Lotz, Jeanne Margaret Martineau, Lily Kazuye Masaki, Deloris Evangeline Miller.

Douglas Moynihan, Doris Jean Neel, Clarence Eugene Nicholson, Dorothy Martha Pierre, Gwendolyn Elizabeth Pinckard, Anita Barbara Raswan, Norma Lucille Rich, Jean Richardson, Thelma Ellinor Rogers, Evelyn Alberta Sandeffer, Dorothy Segar, William Robert Shaw, Barbara Ethel Shelley, Dorothy Thornton, Barbara Lorraine Trimble, Wilma Joanne Tuttle, Ramona Villa, Norma Elaine Webb, Beatrice Elizabeth Willard, and Muriel Frances Woolhouse.

H. W. Dill, former resident here, and now living at Eagle Rock, spent Saturday here.

## Important Notice To Readers of The Desert Sun

So that you will receive your Desert Sun without any interruption in service at your summer residence, we ask that you send in your summer address along with the date that you wish the paper to start going to said address.

If you are not a subscriber to The Desert Sun, why not subscribe immediately? The Desert Sun will follow you wherever you go, keeping you posted concerning what transpires here during the summer. The cost is small—\$2.50 per year or \$1.25 for six months.

Best wishes for a pleasant summer.

THE PUBLISHERS.

## Palm Trees Arrive for City Portal

The two huge clumps of palm trees which are to be planted at the northern entrance to the city will be in place by the early part of next week.

Recently John G. Munholland of Realty Service donated a site on the west side of the highway for one of the clumps, and this week the city council received a deed from Morris Cohn of the Cohn-Goldwater Co., for a similar strip on the east side.

Both of the plots of ground are to be landscaped with shrubbery around the palms, and the two tracts of land were donated with the provision in the deed that the property is to revert to the grantors whenever the city should discontinue to maintain the properties as city parks.

Thomas A. O'Donnell purchased the trees in the Coachella Valley and donated them to the city, and the trees are being moved by Millard and Ray Wright. The palms are 35 feet high and the two clumps weigh approximately 40 tons.

## Lyle Pressey Wins 1st Place In Revolver Shoot

Lyle B. Pressey of Palm Springs last week won first place in the season high score revolver shoot, which has been going on all season at Harry Mann's Sportsmen's Headquarters Rifle Range on North Palm Canyon Drive.

Pressey clinched this event on the next to the last day of the contest with a fine score of 51 out of a possible 60, breaking a tie of long standing between himself, actor Fred MacMurray, Louis Arpin and Sgt. Harold Polkinghorn of Riverside, who had all been tied on 50 out of 60.

Pressey won a handsome Sun Gold trophy of a civilian revolver shooter. The other three men tied on 50 will shoot it out in the fall for the second place gold medal.

Mr. Mann will open his rifle range at Lake Arrowhead this week-end. He expects to conduct a summer season high score rifle and revolver shoot at the lake, he says. Trophies and medals will be presented to persons making high scores for the summer season with rifle and revolver.

## DR. HILL FIRST CUB SCOUT MASTER FOR VILLAGE

Dr. Jack C. Hill, prominent local physician, at the request of the local Scout committee, has finally accepted the task of serving as first Cub Master of the newly-organized Cub Scout Pack 39 of Palm Springs.

Twelve boys have already been registered for the pack, which is being sponsored by the Palm Springs Lions Club. The charter for Pack 39 was sent into national headquarters yesterday.

Five dens (patrols) will make up the pack. The five den dads are as follows: Howard Ames, Horace F. Pendery, Harry N. Williams, Jack Best and Ray C. Gaubatz.

During the summer the pack will meet as only one den, because of the reduced membership during that time. Meetings will be held weekly at the homes of the various den dads. During the winter they will meet as dens.

## SMOKE TREES IN BLOOM

Don Admiral of the Desert Museum reports that a few smoke trees in the smoke tree forest at Araby, between Palm Springs and Cathedral City, are now in bloom.

The main crop of blossoms will be out in about a month, according to Naturalist Admiral. Smoke trees bloom in the late spring and summer.



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## AMERICANISM

By K. L. BROWN

"Americanism is an abiding faith in the correctness and justice of the principles contained in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights.

"Americanism is a way of life, based on this abiding faith. It is a willingness to live in peace and harmony with our fellowmen, regardless of political or religious faith.

"Americanism is a willingness to apply the principles of free speech, free press, and the freedom to worship God to our fellowmen, even when their ideas and speech and methods of worship are opposed to our own.

"Americanism is a willingness to live for the principles of America in peace times, as well as a willingness to die for American principles in war times.

"Americanism brings to each American liberty under the law, and a regard for law which means liberty and happiness for each of us."

(Editor's note: The national lodge of Protective Order of Elks recently offered a prize of \$100 to the person who would compose the best definition of Americanism, and there were thousands of entries. Out of all of them there was one submitted by K. L. Brown, of Youngstown, Ohio, which was judged to be the best of the lot, and Mr. Brown was awarded the prize.)

## District P. T. A. Meeting June 2

The Twenty-third District California Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its school of instruction and home coming days at the Methodist church, Banning, Friday, June 2, 1939. Mrs. Beulah Kryder, president of the Banning P. T. A., will be the hostess for the meeting. Reservations for the luncheon should be sent to Mrs. Kryder not later than Wednesday evening, May 31.

The program in full is printed below:

9:30 a. m.—Registration—Mrs. W. R. Schoonover.

10:00—Opening; Pledge of Allegiance and Flag Salute, Mrs. Victor Harris; spiritual thought and prayer, Mrs. L. B. Perry; greeting, Mrs. Beulah Kryder.

Business.  
10:30—Year book review, Mrs. J. F. Hoadley.

10:40—Convention reports.

11:00—Announcements.

11:10—School of instruction, dismissal for classes; finances, program, publicity, membership, magazine, parliamentary procedure, correspondence course, standard goals, procedure books, council presidents.

12:15—Luncheon, 40c.

1:15—Assembly singing, Mrs. J. I. Engleman, district music chairman; Mrs. Cecil Lynch, accompanist.

1:30—Speaker, Mrs. E. W. Raith, state publications chairman, Los Angeles.

2:10—Speaker, Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, state study group chairman, Los Angeles.

2:50—Resolutions, registration, invitations for meetings.

3:15—Announcements and adjournment.

## MANY SPEND MAY AT LOCAL HOTEL

Among those who have been enjoying May on the desert as guests of the Palm Springs Hotel are Norman E. A. Hinds, professor of geology at the University of California in Berkeley; Brann Livingston of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. Marlowe, also of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Claybough of the Mayflower Hotel in Los Angeles; Miss Lulu R. Dvorak of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. Woolf and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abraham of Birmingham, England; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dewhurst of Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y.; Phil Berman, who is associated with the Fox Studios, from Beverly Hills.

E. Sternberger of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vanderbilt who are associated with Western Union in Los Angeles; Robert Hine, Jr., and Miss Katherine Bates, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanna, Santa Ana; R. L. Dunham and Lewis Dunham; Mrs. A. Michaelson of Los Angeles; and Mrs. George R. Borrmann and Miss Georgia Borrmann, who have been enjoying the season at Palm Springs.

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## MADAME KALISH TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR NEW YORK CITY

Madam F. Kalish announced this week that she will probably close her well known Shop of Charm in the Carnell building after this weekend and that she will board the Southern Pacific Limited, Golden West, Memorial Day at the Palm Springs station, bound for New York City on a buying trip.

While in New York Madam Kalish expects to take in the World's Fair. She also expects to receive some merchandise from Europe.

Later she will journey to Boston to spend some time visiting with her brother and nephew. She will return to Palm Springs about October 1 to reopen her Shop of Charm.

## COWGIRLS RIDING TO FAIR SPEND NIGHT HERE

Two sisters from San Luis, Arizona, Betty Jean Palmore, 13, and Norma June Palmore, 11, spent Thursday night in Palm Springs; en route to the Fair at San Francisco. The girls are making the entire 750-mile trip on horseback, but are accompanied in a car by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmore. The girls are known as the "Kid Buckaroos" at Reno, Nevada, and other places where they have appeared in rodeos.

The family will stop at Banning for the remainder of the week and then continue their trip. They plan to return to Banning to make their home when they leave San Francisco.

## LOCAL COUPLES TO PACK INTO SAN JACINTO MTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crocker, Mayor and Mrs. Philip Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks are leaving early tomorrow morning, Saturday, on a three-day horseback camping trip into the San Jacinto mountains. They will leave on horseback directly from Palm Springs.

The party will pack into both Hidden Lake and Long Valley. They expect to arrive back in the village some time Monday.

## MARCH ARRESTS BY C. H. P. TABULATED

California Highway patrolmen made 240 arrests in Riverside county in March, District Inspector Lyle Sanard has announced.

The following violations of the vehicle code were involved: Speed, 24; rules of the road, 37; truck, 30; brakes, five; lights, 41; drunk driving, 14; reckless driving, nine; county ordinances, three; miscellaneous, 77.

In addition, the officers issued 278 warnings as follows: Speed, 24; rules of the road, 53; truck, 94; lights, eight; miscellaneous, 99.

Riverside county patrolmen covered 43,574 miles; stopped 965 operators and chauffeurs for license checks, and served nine warrants, Inspector Sanard said.

Arrests in the entire Southern California area totaled 5681, and 5574 warnings were issued. Officers on duty covered 504,811 miles.

The officers stopped 10,972 persons in March to check their operator's or chauffeur's licenses. In many instances, persons were found to be driving with suspended or re-

voked licenses. Charges of violating section 332 of the vehicle code were filed against them, and convictions and long jail terms secured in nearly 50 cases.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### For Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cabin at Idyllwild. With 2227 8th St., Riverside, Calif. Phone Riverside 5077. s43-44

WANTED TO RENT—Small room or space in store for art goods for next season. Write R. J. Cosner, 493 Avon Ave., Pasadena, California. s43-p

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### For Sale

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## American Legion Notes

At a meeting Wednesday of the Palm Springs American Legion, Post 519, it was decided to continue, at least for a few weeks, with the Thursday night post meetings. It had previously been planned to discontinue the weekly meetings until fall.

The next regular meeting will be held on the evening of June 8, probably at the Palm Springs Hotel.

The meeting this week was held on Wednesday night because graduation was held at the Frances S. Stevens School on Thursday night, the regular time of meeting.

Wednesday night the American Legion convention to be held at Oakland, August 12-16, was discussed. It was brought out that George Karoly and Commander C. V. Knupp will probably go to the convention as delegates from Palm Springs.

A new member, Pinky Thompson of the Desert Forge, was taken in Wednesday night.

The local post is now working on the possibility of building a Palm Springs Legion hall. The prospects for a hall look very favorable, according to C. V. Knupp, commander of the Palm Springs post.

Next Tuesday, Memorial Day, the local Legionnaires will participate in simple memorial ceremonies at the cemetery just north of the Desert Golf course. The ex-service men will gather at the Desert Electric Company at 10:00 a. m., and will march to the cemetery. The ceremonies will be over by 10:30.

Commander C. V. Knupp was a busy man yesterday. In the afternoon at the high school, during the course of the graduation exercises, he announced the names of the boys who will be sent to California Boys' State at Sacramento this summer. They are as follows: Grant John-

son, Ralph Gillmore, Walter Colglazier, Alfred Scriven and Stanley Craig. All the boys are members of this year's junior class, and won the honor of going to California Boys' State because of outstanding school citizenship.

In the evening at the Frances S. Stevens school, Commander Knupp presented "The American Legion Certificate of School Award" to one boy and one girl member of the graduating class for outstanding school citizenship. The awards were presented to Elsa Jeanne Kofeldt and Clarence Eugene Nicholson for best exemplifying the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service. The boy received a coat lapel button, the girl a pin, and each received a certificate and a bronze medal.

## SCOUT SUMMER CAMP PLANS COMPLETED

Plans for the summer camp of Riverside county Scouts at Camp Emerson in the San Jacinto mountains is now complete according to bulletins sent out from Scout headquarters. Emphasis this year is to be placed on troop camping, that is the troop coming to camp under its own Scout master.

The general camp staff is now complete as follows: Carl N. Helmick, Chief Scout director; Owen C. Locke, asst. camp director; Jewell A. Blankenship, asst. camp director and waterfront; Raymond Boomer, Eagle, No. 50, quartermaster; Lewis Perry, No. 13, naturalist; Ivan Hallock, Jr., Banning, crafts, and Jack C. Hill, M. D. of Palm Springs, camp doctor, who is located at Idyllwild. Men, over 21, who can serve as scout camp directors of provisional or regular troops, are needed.

## OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Michael O'Connor, Pastor

8:00 a. m.—Low mass.

10:30 a. m.—High mass and benediction.

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## Lions Club Notes

The meeting this Thursday noon at the Palm Springs Hotel was the last regular meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club until the luncheon meeting to be held Thursday, October 5. An outstanding speaker is being secured for the first meeting in the fall.

Maynard Groth, Herb Samson and Pearl Swarth were new members initiated into the Lions Club this week. Past President Francis Crocker conducted the initiation ceremonies.

Eugene Therieau and Joe Butler both passed cigars at the meeting. Both Lions are the proud fathers of fine, healthy baby boys born earlier this week at the Riverside Community hospital. Both Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Therieau are reported as doing well.

Lion Raymond Cree, the first president of the local Lions Club, was the speaker at the meeting this week. His subject was "Early Days in Palm Springs."

Mr. Cree is a pioneer citizen of the village, and he drew upon his fund of interesting information for anecdotes and stories of early days in this region to tell the club. The club honored Mr. Cree by a large attendance at the meeting.

The first "unofficial meeting" of the coming summer will be held next Thursday noon, 12:10, in the Palm Springs Hotel dining room. Merrill Crockett was appointed by President Russ Gray, chairman pro tem, to preside at the summer meetings.

The speaker at the meeting yesterday, Ray Cree, came to Palm Springs 33 years ago in the year 1906. He traced the growth and development of the village and described in detail early days in the village. Highlights of his talk will be found in another column of this issue of The Desert Sun.

## Annual Report Made by Tuberculosis Association

Mrs. Francis Crocker, secretary of the Palm Springs Tuberculosis committee, gave an annual report this week on the work accomplished by this committee. She stated that during the winter three tuberculosis clinics were conducted by Dr. F. M. Pottenger of Pottenger Sanatorium of Monrovia.

Dr. Pottenger's examinations revealed that of the 58 patients examined, there were four active t.b. cases. Two of these cases are now being cared for by their own physician, and two are in the county hospital.

Mrs. Crocker reports that there were 55 skin tests made during the year and three tonsilectomies performed. These were paid for by donations and the patients were cared for at Oasis Hotel. All these patients show great improvement and gained in weight as much as 12 pounds.

A rest class for t.b. suspects and children under par has been in progress all winter at the grammar school. Mrs. J. C. Croft was in charge of these classes twice a week and Miss Monica Finn the remaining three days.

This work is paid for by the sale of seals at Christmas time and by donations, and shows how essential it is to cooperate in this annual drive.

Following is the treasurer's report: Receipts  
Balance on hand May 27, 1938 \$105.65  
Riverside County Committee on Clinics \$37.50  
Donations 62.83  
Sale of stamps 105.23  
\$311.21

Disbursements  
3 clinics held during the year by Dr. Pottenger \$75.00  
X-rays 97.00  
Laundry 1.17  
Attendant 21.50  
Folding cots purchased 13.60  
Sundries:  
Milk purchases during summer 1938 50.03  
Supplies and stationery 4.51  
Total disbursements \$262.81

Balance on Hand May 17, 1939 \$48.40

## New Officers Elected By A. A. U. W.

At the last meeting of the year the following officers were elected to serve the Banning-Beaumont-Palm Springs branch of the A. A. U. W.

President, Mrs. Beauford Hansen; first vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Pierce; second vice-president, Miss Mabel Thayer; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Hemmerling, and corresponding secretary, Miss Elvina Tullet.

## FINE BABY BOY BORN TO THERIEAUS

A fine 7 lb. 8 oz. baby boy, Gene Ernest Therieau, Jr., was born Tuesday noon in the Riverside Community Hospital to Attorney and Mrs. Eugene Therieau of Palm Springs. Both mother and baby Gene are reported as doing well.

Mrs. Therieau and the baby will remain in the Riverside hospital until the latter part of next week, when the Therieaus will move to Idyllwild for the summer.

Attorney Therieau will hang out his shingle at Idyllwild for the summer, opening a law office in his cabin. He will spend two days a week in his Palm Springs office in the El Paseo Building, probably Wednesday and Thursday.

## PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 28:  
Regular services will be held on Sunday.

9 a. m.—Bible school.  
10:30 a. m.—Preaching service, Dr. Macartney officiating.

Services will be discontinued after June 1 and resumed October 1.

## NATURAL GAS TO BE PIPED TO MOUNTAINS

Home owners in the Crestline, Skyland, Valley of Enchantment, Valley View Tracts No. 1 and 2, Clifton Heights, Arrowhead Highlands, Alpine Glenn, and Government Tracts of Grand View, Horse-shoe Bend, Strawberry and Mile High districts of the Lake Arrowhead area soon may have natural gas piped to their residences if a sufficient number sign up for service. W. P. Hand, division manager of the Southern California Gas Company announced today.

"In response to the many requests for natural gas service from residents in these districts, the company is planning the construction of a pipe line in the near future," Hand stated.

"It is, however, necessary for home owners to sign up for the service. The company has crews of men in the field who are now signing up home owners at their residences, and for their added convenience has established an office where applications may be made at Crestline. In addition, applications may be made at any Gas Company office."

## A Glance Over Riverside County

### EDOM

Edom postoffice will be given another name beginning June 1. On and after that date the postoffice will read "Thousand Palms, Calif." and there will be no more Edom. This change is being made because the community is generally known as Thousand Palms. There always has been confusion in the handling of mail from distant points because of similarity between "Edom" and names of other postoffices in this and other states.

### COACHELLA

That the thirsty sands of the desert are absorbing the Colorado river water, and that sealing of the walls of the All-American canal where it passes through the sand dune area is not working out as was planned by engineers, are reports reaching Coachella. It was expected that silt in the river water would enter the sand and produce water-tight walls along the canal, but because the river sediment is settled behind the Boulder and Parker dams, the water is coming down almost clear.

For several months the water has been running into the canal but it does not advance far until it seeps away and the big stream dwindles, first to a mere trickle and then to nothing. Engineers for the reclamation service now are working on possible ways of sealing the sides without the great expense of lining the mammoth canal with cement.

### BEAUMONT

The Beaumont Cherry Festival Queen contest is off to a fine start with fourteen girls entered in the race to date, and others expected to

enter this week. Yucaipa is represented by Arlene Harlan, sponsored by the Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce, Banning by Mary Lou Carter and 29 Palms with five entrants, namely, Lois Marlow, Pat Graham, Edythe Wiedow, Elizabeth Watson.

### ELSNORE

Visiting fishermen coming to Lake Elsinore for the opening of the bass season this year will get one of the largest and most royal welcomes yet received by any group of anglers. Preparations are being completed this week for the First Annual Lake Elsinore Fisherman's Festival, May 28, 29, 30, and all committees are finishing their business.

### INDIO

Reports from all parts of Coachella valley indicate that there will be one of the largest date crops of record this year. While last year the quality of the valley dates was exceptionally high the yield in tonnage was well below the average for several years past. That many new gardens and extensions to already developed and producing areas will be in bearing this year is cause for an increase in total production. The older palms also are increasing in size and productivity.

### CORONA

Chief of Police Eli Garner was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him Monday night by local business men, city and county officials.

The theme of the banquet was "Flowers to the Living." It was a testimonial dinner in which a num-

## Fire During Party Is Cause of Damage Suit

For burns she assertedly received during a gala New Years eve celebration last December 31 at Palm Springs, Rosamond Levy of Beverly Hills yesterday filed suit for in excess of \$10,000 damages against a local hotel.

The plaintiff asserts in the complaint filed by her counsel, Wolfson and Swetow of Los Angeles, that her dress became ignited from a lighted cigarette or cigar, smoldering on the floor of the cocktail lounge at the hotel, and she received several injuries.

The management of the hotel was negligent in permitting lighted cigars and cigarettes to remain on the floor of the room, when it well realized that New Years eve is a period "of great festivity and joy-making" and that women guests "would be dressed in light and filmy clothing which would reach to the floor," it is claimed.

The plaintiff claims she received severe burns about the back, neck, legs and arms, for which she asks \$10,000 damages. She also seeks \$11 for medical costs, \$100 for the loss of her dress and \$500 for the destruction of a silver fox fur cape.

## Funeral Services For Former Mayor

Last sad rites for D. H. Gates, former mayor of Banning and one of its most prominent citizens, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Community Methodist church with Wiefels & Son in charge.

The beautiful and impressive Knight Templar burial service was combined with the Blue Lodge ritual by A. P. Crim, a personal friend of Mr. Gates who read the service. He included in it a part of "Snow-bound" by Whittier and "Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson. He was assisted by Ed Robinson, master of the Banning lodge.

A comforting message in song was brought by Mrs. Robert Hinze of San Bernardino.

Palm Springs friends of Mrs. J. J. Kocher, who is en route to England, have received letters from her mailed at the Canal Zone, Panama. She sailed from Wilmington on May 3rd and expects to arrive at Liverpool on June 8th. She is accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Connie DuBois. After visiting England, the ladies will go to Paris. Among those who heard from Mrs. Kocher are Herbert Samson, Hobart Garlick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colegate.

Defeat is a school in which Truth always grows strong.—Beecher.

ber of business and professional men and officials expressed their appreciation of Garner's 15 years of service as chief of police, with a watch-chain and pen knife combination.

## Society News

### DAVID CROCKER HAS SECOND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Francis Crocker entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon for the second birthday of her son, David.

Enjoying the afternoon with little David were Douglas Boyd, Libbey Boyd, Dee Hanzlick, R. J. Chapman, Patty Hicks, Jean Hicks, and his older brother, Jeremy Crocker.

### JOHN WILLIAMS FAMILY LEAVES FOR MIDDLE WEST

Leaving Palm Springs next week for the summer are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams and family. They intend to go to the Middle West first and no definite plans have been made for the remainder of the summer.

### HERBERT CARPENTERS LEAVE VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter of the village, left this week for their summer home in Franconia, New Hampshire.

### DR. AND MRS. MACARTNEY TO LEAVE JUNE 2

Dr. and Mrs. John Robertson Macartney will leave the village on June 2, for various parts of the country.

Mrs. Macartney will go to western Pennsylvania to visit relatives and friends, and then to the New York World's Fair and up to Canada for the months of July and August.

Returning to the coast about September 1, she will join Dr. Macartney who will occupy pulpits during July and August in Seattle, Washington and Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. Macartney will also go to Puget Sound with his daughter, Helen, and to Olga, Orcas Island, Washington, where the silver horde are abundant. The minister will cast many a line, and doubtless will have some hefty yarns to relate upon his return to Palm Springs, October 1.

Jack Forline flew from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles in less than 15 hours a week ago last Wednesday, leaving Washington at 5 p. m., and arriving in Los Angeles at 7:45 a. m. Mr. Forline flew to Washington three weeks ago, to attend to Indian affairs.

No boy is better for having once been bad.

## 100 at County C. of C. Meet

Fourteen Palm Springs people attended the County Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting in the garden of Hotel Banning Tuesday noon. They included Mayor Philip Boyd, Councilman and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon, Councilman Alvah F. Hicks, Councilman and Mrs. John Williams, Dr. and Mrs. John Robertson Macartney, Francis Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cree, Carl Barkow, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillery of Cathedral City.

About a hundred people from all parts of the county met at Banning Tuesday noon for the monthly dinner meeting of the county chamber of commerce. C. A. Steves, manager of the Corona branch of the Bank of America presided, and Werner Ruchte of the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission was the speaker.

Mr. Ruchte stressed the importance of preserving the natural beauties in regional planning and said much of good planning consists of doing nothing at all that would destroy scenery, watersheds, or that might cause erosion.

He said that the time is not far distant when there will be a "freeway" between Los Angeles and San Francisco (a wide highway with a center strip and having no intersections, all cross roads being under or over the "freeway.")

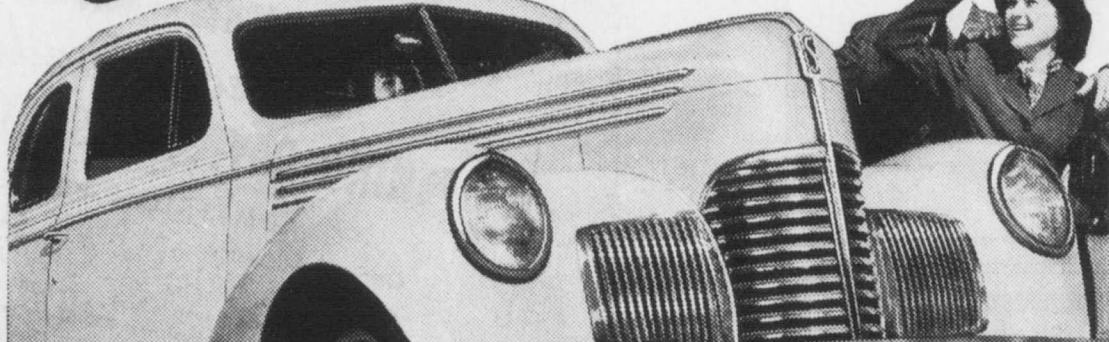
Riverside city was first in attendance with 26 present; Banning second with 24, and Palm Springs had 14.

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## CATHEDRAL CITY One Injured . . .

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### Visitor Recounts Experiences on Colorado Desert

An interesting visitor to Cathedral City last week was George A. Kingman, who is special agent for the Home Insurance Co. and allied companies, and frequently makes this territory, and has for the past ten years dropped in to see his agent, W. R. Hillery; but not until last week did time and the slackening season permit the discovery that George is something more than an excellent insurance man. He chose intelligent parents, who arranged his birth in Riverside, making him not only a pioneer but an interested observer of the development taking place in this part of California.

Of the many interesting experiences related—two concerned the local desert.

#### Grabs Salton Sea Land

George recalls that at a tender age, forty years ago, passing for a man, he was employed to grab some land in lower Coachella Valley.

With others he traveled by train to Salton, the Southern Pacific station in the great dry sink that is now Salton Sea, and was transported to the chosen land by wagon. Upon a Presidential proclamation throwing open this land for entry being wired to Salton, the signal was passed by fires and firearms and the stakes were placed where it had been previously planned to put them.

While spending the few days wandering about the region George found a bow with rawhide string—not a child's plaything but an Indian hunter's bow. He still has it in his possession.

#### Attempts Motor Trip

Some time later, when George was the possessor of a car of a model now only a memory, he decided to come down to the Palm Springs area and almost made it. After bumping over dirt roads all the way from Riverside, he finally drove down through the wash near the present location of the Snow Creek bridge. There he met a team coming out from Palm Springs. The driver told George it would be impossible to get his car through the sand, so the first trip to Palm Springs was postponed.

It is too bad George didn't know something of interest about Cathedral canyon.

#### Attend County Chamber

The County Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting in Banning, Tuesday, and those attending learned something about planning. Cities, rural districts, roads. Cathedral City was well represented.

#### Misunderstanding About School

While nothing has developed this past week relative to the choice of a school site for Cathedral City, it was learned that some feared that those who signed the recent petition might be liable for a special assessment.

Cathedral City pays taxes to build schools and operate them in Palm Springs and in return Palm Springs will contribute for school development here.

The new Nellie Coffman school in Palm Springs is being built without a bond issue and whatever is done for Cathedral City will be done from school tax money in the same way.

It is a proof that one is very imperfect indeed when one is so impatient with the imperfections of others.—Fenelon.

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## Cree Tells . . .

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Desert Inn Art Gallery, and started the Desert Inn. It was started as a t.b. sanitarium, but she soon changed it to a hotel and changed the name to the Desert Inn.

Another early hotel was the La Palma, now the El Rey, built by a man who moved here from Banning, Otto Adler.

What is now the Kocher Duplex was Palm Springs' first school, built by the Southern Pacific railroad.

Indian avenue in the early days was the most traveled road. In those days Palm Canyon Drive was known as Main street. The stage coach, drawn by six horses, stopped at the building that is now the present Raymond Cree real estate office—that adobe building in the very early nineteen hundreds was the stage depot, the speaker pointed out.

In 1916 the county paved the road from Banning to Palm Springs over an entirely different route from that now used. When the road was completed, a big banquet was held in the village to celebrate the event. Many dignitaries came down from Riverside. That night it began to rain hard, and it rained all night. The next day almost the entire length of the road was hopelessly washed out, and it was never rebuilt.

He told how Judge McCallum, father of Mrs. A. G. McManus, in the very early days planted 50 acres to orchard and vineyard in what is now Tahquitz Park tract. Some of the old trees of the orchard are still standing in Tahquitz Park, according to the speaker.

Mr. Cree told of his plan in the early days to make this entire region—the Salton Sea, the various palm filled canyons, Painted Canyon, Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley—a National Park. Steve Willard took many pictures of the entire region; and the county board of supervisors had been interested sufficiently enough that they voted a small amount of money to help put across the plan when the war came.

Finally the federal government was interested. Palm Canyon and adjoining canyons were to be made into a national monument if the Indians would give their consent and the land could be purchased from

## FOREST FIRE LOOKOUT STATIONS ARE OPENED

Richard May, district ranger at Idyllwild, has announced the following appointments of men to work at the various look-out stations in the San Jacinto mountains. Besides the appointments announced this week, additional members of the force will be announced later. They will go to work June 1, unless the weather becomes extra dry before then. The men whose appointments were announced yesterday went to work today.

Mr. May asks all visitors to the national forest to refrain from smoking, except in camp grounds, places of habitation or in areas that are specially posted for smoking.

Campers in the national forests are required to obtain camp fire permits and must come equipped with a shovel and axe. These permits can be obtained at Vista Grande, Idyllwild ranger station, San Jacinto guard station.

There is a little change in the area closed to the public this year. Hurley Flat will be open and the north fork of the San Jacinto river above the Ballou ranch.

The following men go to work today to guard the forest during the summer months: Marcus Pickett of Banning, who will be on Ranger peak lookout near Vista Grande, after June 1 probably at Barton peak; James Dunn of Riverside, Tahquitz peak; John Cunningham, fire truck operator at Idyllwild; Joseph Keller, San Jacinto guard station near Oak Cliff. Austin Graham went to work as lookout on Thomas mountain last Saturday.

the Indians. The Indians gave their price but soon raised it to a much higher figure, someone having evidently talked to them.

At one time Raymond Cree was an Indian trader up Palm Canyon. His headquarters were in the palm thicket, which he built.

The speaker stated that in the early days before the World War, when he was trying to interest the Southern Pacific railroad sufficiently to "go to bat" for a national park for this area, he also attempted to interest the railroad in a tramway up Mt. San Jacinto.

Praise the bridge that carried you over.—George Coiman The Younger.

## JOE BUTLERS PROUD PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler are the proud parents of a healthy 7 lb. 6 oz. baby boy, born at 2:30 a. m., Monday, in the Riverside Community hospital. Both mother and baby boy are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Butler is the popular manager of the Palm Springs Safeway market. He states that his wife and child will remain in the hospital at Riverside until some time next week.

The baby's name is Joel Morgan Butler.

## POSTAL EMPLOYEES HOLD MEETING

Sixty-nine postal employees of Riverside and San Bernardino counties met in Banning Saturday evening, for their regular meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Acting Postmaster Thorenson of San

Bernardino. He was at one time secretary to one of the members of Congress and he told some of the highlights on the work and lives of the Congressmen.

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